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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hmong American Day- Harriet Island
May 14, 2015

Dear St. Paul Property Owner:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code). Property owned by you and located near the noise source, may be affected by this variance request. Rental property owners must provide a copy of this notice to all renters or post a copy in a common area of the building so it can be viewed by the occupants.

Description of Variance:

Location: Harriet Island

Noise Source: Hmong American Day Committee (Fiscal Agent: American Legion 3H Post 1975) has requested a sound level variance to present amplified music and the use of a sound system for announcements, speeches, dances and live musical performances from 10:00 a.m. (Pre-Event Sound Check at 8:30 a.m.) until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Harriet Island.

The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Hmong American Day Event on Thursday, May 14, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers, or similar devices will only be located at the locations indicated on the venue diagram submitted as part of the sound level variance application: a. Wigington Pavilion Indoor Stage B and b. Stage Outside of the Wigington Pavilion Stage A and those used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 9:00 p.m. on May 14, 2015.

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may file written comments or objections with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis or by email to barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, May 5, 2015.